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302 West 301st Street
Norfolk 8, Virginia
October 9, 1962, Tuesday

James Merideth
of the Black Race
Care of "Old Miss"
Oxford, Mississippi.

Merideth:

I do not recall seeing your name in print, that is my guess as to spelling it. I am not writing You through Friendship for I have never met You and if that should happen I am not trying to promote it now. If necessary I will fight against the Niggers and Catholics that are trying to down the South and take over what We have had for a long time. What We have had isn't much but We have had the right to associate with Whom We chose if They were willing. It seems to Me that People are forcing Us to do different. I have no allegiance to the "Pope of Rome" or any of this subjects. I have no allegiance to the "Black Moslems" or to the NAACP. I have been friendly with People of the Black Race but often when I had my back turned They would steal from Me or go to bed in my bed. I do not have much for I put too many years in the Armed Forces to have much. If I were a Federal Marshal at Old Miss, unless I was being shot at, the first Person I would shoot would be a Nigger named James Merideth, and the same applies if I were there as a Member of the Armed Forces of the U.S.A. That would likely end the fracas. I may have to do according to the laws made by the so-call Supreme Court but I do not accept them for they are unconstitutional. If You get shot or get a knife stuck into You or get glass in your food, You are asking for it. When I was growing up in the Carolinas if I called a Nigger a "Negro" I had to fight Him, outrun Him, or be larger than He was but I have never seen a Nigger fight over being called a Nigger. I use to sometimes go to hear Nigger Preachers and sit in the Gallery that had been built for the White People to sit in. The Nigger has been voluntarily given a lot during my life time by the White People around Him but We do resent being forced by agitators and Nigger Baiters even if one of Them is sitting in the seat of the President of the U.S.A. From what I know of myself, and from the Man that I called Papa and my Mama and from my Grand Parents and Others the Nigger has been given about as much as He could easily accept. I have heard a lot of Young Buck Niggers talk and what They want to do is intergrate a White Girl (get into Her). I reckon that many have. Talk and agitation causes a lot of that. When I was growing up Men would say: "It is a damn shame that GOD put the best pussy on a Nigger. Webster called a pussy "ayoung woman". Wasn't He dumb? The way I see it the best pussy is on a Woman of a Man's own color or very near it. Of course, size has something to do with it. Whatever People in Mississippi do to You for what You are doing is hardly as much as You are asking for. If a Nigger has to live with a Nigger, go to school with a Nigger, eat with Niggers, sleep with Niggers, that is hardly discrimination but if a White Man or white People is made to have to do that with Niggers then They are being discriminated against and if anyone says that They aren't then as I see it They are liars. You may have to live another life on this earth even blacker than You are now. I believe that is easily possible. When I was small I had what I thought was a memory of things that happened before I was born and even reached back to before the plannets were made. It took my People 12 years (about) to get Me shut up on that. I use to argue with my Mama that my Papa's name was JEHOVAH and not Robert as She called Him but it does seem that He acted somewhat different from what He had been acting (according to what I thought was my Memories) before I was born. My memory didn't include other Members of my Family. When I was about six (in this suit of flesh) my fleshy Papa took Me to some log cabins near Bethune South Carolina where slaves were said to have lived. The paticular cabin that We examined had Me wondering about why He took Me there for I thought I remembered going to that same cabin with Him years before when slaves lived there and a brown skinned Nigger that looked much like an ape was living in that same cabin and He was chained chained and had a leather strap around his neck and I believe also around his wrists but He was fat and eating. They had to chain Him in order to keep Him. My thoughts were on my previous trip or

what I thought was a previous trip to that place but I did not mention anything about ~~my~~ a previous trip to my fleshy Papa. He blamed Me onto my Uncle John but I didn't accept Uncle John as being my Papa. I couldn't understand why He took Me to see that place after the slaves were gone whereas I thought He had taken Me to see it when slaves were living there. A lot of White People live worse today than that Nigger was living and He was in chains. He was eating good and that was more than a lot of People are able to do. I say that the Niggers would hardly have been so easy to catch in Africa if They didn't like to eat so well. The Nigger has certainly had a lot given to Him since (according to my memories) I saw that nigger in chains in the door of that cabin, even including the White Man's names. The reason that I didn't mention to my fleshy Papa about Us being there before is because He didn't usually bother to give Me an answer that meant anything to Me about anything I said, as a usual thing. He would often talk to Me and sometimes preach to Me and the whole Family but He would seldom ever give Me an answer to anything that I asked Him and so We seldom ever held any kind of a conversation about anything in particular more than the weather or something like that. If I said something to Him it was often as if I had not said anything. If He talked to Me and I asked some little question about what He said He didn't bother to answer Me or He would give a bypass answer. I am telling You ^{these} things because years later He was reading a Book that was said to have been written before it happened and had many People's names and descriptions in it. He apparently read out of that Book what I ~~had~~ had thought but not said years (8) before but I didn't get to read that Book. When I started to read it He loaned it out as if He didn't want Me to read it. When I had tried to read it I would get very sleepy. I looked for things that I had heard Him say as if He had read out of the Book. I read one paragraph and some sentences and phrases at random and I have seen some of that happen. I have seen many things happen that I have heard of as being in the Book and heard of many years before they happened. A lot of People today are acting out parts of that Book, including the stinking Kenedies, The Governor of Mississippi, General Walker, Nigger James Merideth and others. There are still things of that Book (according to what I've heard) that are to happen. I can name some of them. I was on the Island of Oahu and around Honolulu (in that area) for over two years and was predicting the Jap attack to Officers and Men in the Military Services for more than two years before the attack by the Japs. Besides the Japs I mainly blamed FDR for that. Apparently He had read the Book and was acting out the part. Even his Daughter came out to Waikiki Beach and showed Herself to Me according to what I had heard She would do as being in the Book. All through the Navy People put it on Me as being "The Man in the Book". I'd had the same thing done to Me a lot of my life before. The Man in the Book is said to be the Man that is in it from cover to cover while Others are just usually in it for a short space. People have given Me a rough time. In the Navy People said that the Book told Them what to do to Me but They would not let Me read it. Everywhere I went I ran into People that I had apparently heard of before. Even now I live around People that I have heard of before as being in the Book but it does not make them my Friends. Some may be but I not being a dog can't tell which is which very well. The Book was said to have been written around the turn of the Century by Pastor Charles Taze Russell a Brooklyn ^{preacher} who passed on about 1917. As I remember it, the name of the Book is: "The Lord Returns". People Who read his books were called "Russellites". The so-called "Jehovah witnesses" are a branch off of the Russellites but They usually seem to deny much of what Russell said including what He is said to have written in the Book. With my ailing back that has been caused by things that People did to Me, I'll hardly start for Old Miss but if I were there and one of the Fellows carrying a gun then James Merideth is the One that I would likely shoot. That would be one way of Me getting out of this bunch of shit that I have to put up with providing They would execute Me for it. There might be a lot of slips in that. If my PAPA JEHOVAH didn't want Me to die then I wouldn't. In the King James Version of the Bible Daniel 12:10 says: "Many will be purified, and made white" that is only a part of the verse, I could add this that there might be a lot of People made blacker. If what I have thought is my memory of things before is any good then seemingly my life in this suit of flesh has been worse than anything that I have had since the plannets were made. Seemingly, I can remember when I was in my Mama's womb and that reminded Me of the murk and slush before the plannets were made. Many People seem to take the Book as being a big joke but joke or no joke it has seemed to be happening and is seemingly still happening. As I heard it We are due to have a "Pearl Harbor" on the mainland of the United States.

Sincerely Robert Lee Williams